

Fluorescent lamps are energy efficient. They save money & reduce emissions to the air by reducing energy consumption. However, they do contain harmful mercury vapor. So...

# Recycle your fluorescent lamps Virginia!

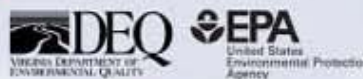
Don't trash fluorescent lamps.

Broken lamps can release mercury to the environment.

If your company is disposing of fluorescent lamps in regular trash, you may be in violation of state & federal regulations.

So just recycle them. It's the right thing to do, Virginia!

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For more information on recycling fluorescent lamps & Virginia's Waste Management Regulations regarding their disposal visit [www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/mercury/fluorescents](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/mercury/fluorescents).

## RecycleWorks



### Your Input Needed on New Business Recycling Program!

The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program is seeking assistance from the business community in enhancing the county's business recycling program. We want to discuss recycling ideas and issues with different types of businesses so that a more effective program can be designed. These changes will eventually be included in the county's solid waste management regulations, Chapter 109 of the Code of the County of Fairfax. For more details about business recycling requirements, please visit: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trash/disprecycle.pdf>.

These changes were approved in the Fairfax County 20-year Solid Waste Management Plan. This plan includes the improvement of business recycling efforts as one of our main goals. We want to be able to help businesses recycle more valuable material to assist in maintaining or reducing waste management expenditures. For more information, Please call Pamela Gratton at (703) 324-5230, TTY 711, or e-mail her at [recycleguy@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:recycleguy@fairfaxcounty.gov) to become involved in this important project!

### Business Recycling Awards!

The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program is proud to announce the fifth annual Business Recycling Awards program. This special awards program is designed to recognize Fairfax County businesses, schools and non-profit organizations that are implementing innovative programs in waste reduction, recycling, and reuse. Awards will be made by Supervisor Gerry Connolly at the Annual Earth Day/Arbor Day celebration at Northern Virginia Community College's Annandale Campus in April 2006.

### Guidelines and Eligibility

Any Fairfax County business, school or non-profit is eligible to apply. Any waste reduction, recycling, and/or reuse effort carried out between January 1, 2005 and March 1, 2006 is eligible for consideration. Deadline for submittal of application materials is March 20, 2006. Applications sent in by mail must be post-marked by March 20, 2006.

### Categories

Awards will be given in the following categories:

- Large Business
- Small Business/Non-profits
- Property Managers
- School Recycling Program
- School or Youth Group Recycling Special Project

Applications and more information are available on our Web site: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/biz-awardintro.htm>

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## 2006 Events

### January 2006

23—27 Clean Your Files Week

### April 2006

8 Electronics Recycling  
Chantilly High School

12 Business HHW Clean Up Day

29 Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration  
NOVA Campus Annandale

### July 2006

26 Business HHW Clean Up Day

### October 2006

4 Business HHW Clean Up Day

### November 2006

Community Recycling Road Show with  
Electronics Recycling

## Clean Your Files Week 2006

Clean Your Files Week is promoted nationally by “Recycle at Work”, a campaign of the National Office Paper Recycling Project, a public-private partnership organized by the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

The purpose is to encourage office workers to increase the amount of paper recycled in the work place.

Fairfax County celebrates Clean Your Files Week January 23—27, 2006. During this week, encourage everyone in your office to clean out and recycle outdated files, duplicates, flyers, magazines, old reference materials and publications. You can recover valuable file space while saving some trees!

You can encourage participation by holding contests for the most paper recycled or the most interesting memo found while cleaning out files.

You may also wish to stress the importance of waste reduction efforts, such as making double-sided copies, reviewing documents online instead of in hard copy, using routing slips instead of making multiple copies, and maximizing the use of electronic communications.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.usmayors.org/USCM/recycle/clean/cyfd.htm>



### Need Help With Your Recycling Program?

Visit Fairfax County's special “Biz-Works” web site at

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/biz-works.htm>

This newly redesigned site has loads of information on recycling and waste reduction for businesses, employees, and property managers. It covers all topics from starting a recycling program for your business to applicable laws and regulations. You can even e-mail us for specific information. Check it out!

## Business Hazardous Waste Recycling Days

The Fairfax County Solid Waste Management Program will hold a series of Business Hazardous Waste Clean Up Days in 2006 to help small businesses economically dispose of their hazardous waste. Businesses located within the county that produce less than 100 kilograms (220 pounds or 27 gallons) of hazardous waste per calendar month are eligible to bring their waste to the I-66 Citizen's Disposal Facility, located at 4618 West Ox Road, Fairfax, on April 12, July 26 and October 4, 2006 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Disposal charges will be estimated based on the amount and type of waste and include consolidation, packaging, manifest paperwork and shipping preparation to comply with state and federal hazardous waste management regulations. If you have questions about the Business Hazardous Waste Clean Up Days or need further information, directions or reasonable ADA accommodations, please call (703) 324-5230, TTY 711, or download the brochure (PDF) from the Solid Waste Management Program web page.

## Rechargeable Battery Recycling Locations

Please help Fairfax County prevent pollution by recycling your rechargeable batteries. The following chart provides a list of Fairfax government locations where you can take rechargeable batteries for recycling. We strongly desire rechargeable batteries to be removed from cell phones, cameras, portable power tools, etc., before disposal!

Location	Address	City
Solid Waste Management Program Offices	Fairfax County Government Center 12000 Government Center Parkway Suite 458	Fairfax
DPWES Director's Office	Herrity Building 12055 Government Center Parkway Suite 659	Fairfax
South County Government Center	8350 Richmond Highway	Alexandria
Massey Building	4100 Chain Bridge Road	Fairfax
Braddock BOS Office	9002 Burke Lake Road	Burke
Dranesville BOS Office	McLean Government Center 1437 Balls Hill Road	McLean
Hunter Mill BOS Office	North County Government Center 12000 Bowman Towne Drive	Reston
Lee BOS Office	Franconia Government Center 6121 Franconia Road	Alexandria
Mason BOS Office	6507 Columbia Pike	Annandale
Mount Vernon BOS Office	2511 Parkers Lane	Alexandria
Providence BOS Office	8739 Lee Highway	Fairfax
Springfield BOS Office	6140 Rolling Road	Springfield
Sully BOS Office	4900 Stonecroft Blvd	Chantilly

This chart can also be found on our web site at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/recycling/recharge.htm>

In addition, various retail stores throughout the county accept rechargeable batteries for recycling. For a list of participating retailers, contact the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) at 1-800-8-BATTERY, TTY 1-800-255-0056. Or visit their web site at: [www.rbrc.org](http://www.rbrc.org). RBRC can help your company recycle rechargeable batteries for free; details are on the RBRC website.

Residents may also take their rechargeable batteries to the Household Hazardous Waste Facilities at the I-66 Complex or the I-95 Complex during program hours. For more information, please go to <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/environmental/hazardouswaste.htm>